GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration – Implementation of Biometric Attendance – Supply and installation of AEBAS devices in erstwhile 13 Districts and HoDs – Payments to be made to the Service Provider - Constitution of Committee – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (PU-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1495 Dated. 31.07.2023.

Read the following:

1. G.A (PU.A) Dept., Note No.11022/6/2017-AS-PU1-GAD, dt.5.01.2018 .
2. Tender Ref No.APTS/HWP/N/AEBAS-Districts/2018, dated.10.01.2018.
3. APTS Lr.No.APTS/HWP/N/AEBAS-District/2018, dt.07.02.2018 of the Executive Director, APTS, Vijayawada.
4. Govt. Memo No.11022/6/2017-AS-PU1-GAD, dt.09.02.2018 & 20.02.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1199, G.A (PU.A) Dept., dt.31.05.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.334, G.A (PU.A) Dept., dt.14.02.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.2116, G.A (PU.B) Dept., dt.25.09.2019.
8. Govt. Memo No.220915/GAD-PU-B/2017-AS-PU1, dt.19.07.2019, 03.09.2019, 26.02.2020, 08.06.2020, 03.02.2021, 27.04.2022, 11.10.2022,03.04.2023 & 23.05.2023
9. From M/s Mantra Softech India Pvt. Ltd., letters dt.21.06.2019, 03.12.2019, 08.12.2021, 20.03.2023 and 18.07.2023.

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For implementation of Biometric Attendance system in all the Offices in the State, the Government has entrusted the task of selecting a service provider for installation of biometric devices in all District Level Offices and HoDs in the State through tender process to the Andhra Pradesh Technology Services Limited (APTS). Accordingly, the APTS has floated open tenders and selected M/s Mantra Softech India Limited, Ahmedabad as the service provider.

2. In the reference 4th read above, all the District Collectors and Managing Director, APTS were requested to enter into agreement with M/s Mantra Softech India Limited, Ahmedabad by obtaining Performance Bank Guarantee Form as per the terms and conditions laid down in the RFP and Notification of award for installation, operation and maintenance of the biometric devices to be installed in the offices of all 13 Districts and the HoDs. Further, vide reference 5th to 7th read above, orders were issued releasing budget to the 13 Districts and APTS towards cost for installation, operation and maintenance of Aadhar Enabled Bio-metric Systems (AEBAS) devices installed in all 13 Districts and HoDs for the financial year 2018-19 in (4) equated quarterly installments.

3. In the reference 9th read above, M/s Mantra Softech India Pvt., Ltd., has stated that in spite of administrative sanction accorded for the year 2018-19, payment are due from certain District Collectors for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Equated Quarterly Installments, and requested the Government to consider for payment of pending bills for the year 2018-19 immediately for enabling them to submit the bills pending for subsequent financial years 2019-20 & 2020-21.

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4. After careful examination of the matter it is decided to constitute a Committee to examine the payment of pending bills to M/s Mantra Softech India Pvt. Ltd., as these pending payments pertain to the years 2018-19 onwards and to be considered with reference to compliance of terms and conditions by the Vendor as per Contract Agreement and Tender document (RFP).

5. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a Committee with the following Officers, to examine the issue and make specific recommendations on payments to be made to M/s Mantra Softech Pvt. Ltd., for the periods 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21:

1. Secretary to Government, ITE & C Department - Chairman
2. Managing Director, APTS - Member Convenor
3. Representative of Finance Department (MLO cadre) - Member
4. Representative of GAD (MLO cadre) - Member

The MLO of G.A.(Cabinet) Dept., and G.A (PU) Wing shall assist the above Committee.

6. The Committee shall examine the issue of supply of Aadhar Enabled Bio-metric Systems (AEBAS) devices by M/s Mantra Softech Private Ltd., to 13 erstwhile Districts in the State, and Heads of Departments through Andhra Pradesh Technology Services Limited (APTS), as per the specifications mentioned in the Contract Agreement and Tender Document, functioning of devices during the periods 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, and the services provided by the Service Provider in strict compliance with all the terms and conditions as stipulated at para (s5) of Contract Agreement read with the Revised RFP document (Tender Document), and submit its report with specific recommendations as mentioned at para (5) above.

7. The Committee of Officers should submit their report/recommendation within a period of two months to the Government for taking a decision in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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